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RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

The Final Rejection dated August 18, 2004 has been carefully reviewed. In response, the applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the amendment presented herein, which is believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing that replaces all prior claim listings for this application starting on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.